Summary of the Daily News

CONGRESSIONAL.

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THE Fifty-second congress met at noon on the 7th. In the senate the new members were sworn is. All the senators were present except Jones (Ark.), Jones (Ner.), Stanford and Vauce. The credentials of Senatorelect Hill (N. Y.) were not presented. After disposing of preliminary motions the senate adjourned... The house held a brief session, 15 members being present. No vote was taken for speaker and the house adjourned until Tuesday noon.

The senate met on the 8th and the oath was administered to new members. In the afternoon the senate was notified of the organization of the house and a committee appointed to wait on the president. Adjourned... When the house met at noon it proceeded to choose officers. For speaker Mr. Holman nominated Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia. Whouse of the continuity of the continuity of the house was then completed by the election of Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, for clerk. Mr. Yoder, of Vein, for sergyaniatar arms; Turner, of New York, for door teeper; Daiton, of Indiana for postmaster. The house appointed a committee to wait on the president and adjourned.

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WHEN the secute inet on the 9th the president's message was received and read and the body adjourned... The house received the message which was read and an adjourn ment taken until Saturday.

ment reports and memorials were ted. Mr. Turple introduced a bill ing for the election of United States is by the people. Mr. Peffer intro-a bill to smend the immigration laws; ide for free coinage of silver; Mr. Hawle to revive the grade of lieutenant-general to revive the grade of Heutenant-general; Mr. Peffer as resolution directing an inquiry as to the actual expenses attending the husi-ness of money-lending. Several other re-solutions were offered and the senate ad-journed... The house was not in session. Coxoguess was not in session on the lith.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE national democratic committee has decided to call a meeting at Washington January 21 to fix a time and place for the national democratic con-

THE correspondence concerning the American pork embargo of Germany has been made public. It shows that

both sides made concessions.

Ir was stated on excellent authority that Mr. Blaine had decided not to be m candidate for the presidency—partly because of his health. It was also said that his silence was for the benefit of

Mr. Harrison. AT Albaugh's opera house, Washington, the other night, President Harrison and his cabinet, with the single exception of Mr. Wanamaker, who never goes to the theater, occupied the four tion of Mr. Wanamaker, who never Chicago, several weeks ago, and were goes to the theater, occupied the four fined and the fines remitted, have apstage boxes to witness Stuart Robson's pealed their cases to the criminal court.

THE president's message was sent to congress on the sth. It dealt with im- and was badly hurt. portant questions of the day, especially the Italian and Chilian complications, reciprocity, silver and finance.

THE department of agriculture re-ports the condition of growing wheat as 83.3. The reports generally are not favorable. Interesting statistics as to crop prices are given. Mr. Bates, commissioner of naviga-

tion, who has supervision of the laws relating to vessels and seamen, has submitted his annual report to the sec-retary of the treasury. He states that on almost all points the American shipyard excels the British in its pro-

THE annual report of Attorney-Gen eral Miller is made public. He de-clares that the new court of appeals has not relieved the supreme court. THE National Bar association has de-ter \$197,081.

cided to meet at Washington every year for the future.

An effort will be made to secure the prohibition national convention for Baltimore or Washington.

THE EAST.

Tim eastern grain blockade is now complete. It is expected to last at least five weeks and in the meantime there will be no grain shipments east.

Sampust on fire under the boilers of Lee, Holland & Co's planing mill, Buffalo, N. Y., caused an explosion.

The commissioner of immigration has ordered the deportation of five indigent Englishmen, who had attempted to land at New Orleans from the Britwas killed and several in-

THE grand jury of Beaver county.

against that newspaper.

The fact that the majority of the members of the Union League club of New York are in favor of retaining the republican character of the organiza-tion was clearly decided by a vote of

A FRAME building being erected for

A PROCLAMATION has been issued by Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, an-mouncing a reduction of the state debt

during the year of \$2,538 352. ARRAHAM BACKER, the well-known dealer in commercial paper of Broadway, New York, who failed August 5, with liabilities of several mil-lion dollars, died recently. He brooded greatly over his misfortune.

Mn Boxxen had Sanol out the other norning with Eldred and drove the pair up to the east drive of Central ark. New York, and down to the west The mare behaved with perfect ty. Once in a while she looked sobriety.

askance at a piece of statuary.
It is alleged in Boston that it has been almost positively determined that the Russell Sage dynamiter was Henry D. Norcross, a noted broker of Somer-

THE WEST.

THE cattle owners of Wyoming are reported to be at the mercy of a des-perate band of outlaws. Thousands of

nimals have been stolen.

JEAN ALLIGLE, a wealthy Paris con tractor, who disappeared recently, has been found in Chicago working for the

SENATOR SHERMAN is said in Ohio to Servarous Shranan is said in Ohio to were drowned.

It is stated that the archbishop of re-election, while Mr. Foraker is moving everything possible to secure the place.

The lithios clade, or claded, held a large meeting against the Garfield race canterbury, England, will visit America next year and make a tour through the United States and Canada. be four votes short of a majority for re-election, while Mr. Foraker is mov-

Ir is reported that the Cheyenne In-dians in Montana have resumed danc-ing and that trouble is expected. Two land boomers named Bushnell have absconded from St. Paul owing

nave acaconded from St. Fall owing thousands. They went through the form of assigning in November.

The bride of Jasper Pangborn eloped eleven days after the wedding with an-other man, but has been captured at South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, ind.

THE miners in the Virginia (III.) Coal
Co.'s mine have struck against a reduction, and the mine is closed down.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the champion

pugilist, was badly beaten by Jack Ashton in a rough and tumble fight in Sansalito, Cal. He was drunk.

REV. IDA P. HUTTON suddenly lost er voice while preaching at Moline, Ill. JOHN L. SULLIVAN will try the Keeey treatment at Dwight, Ill.

AGENT PURDY has been acquitted of complicity in the Albia (Ia.) express

robbery.

MARTIN L. SARGENT, traffic manager

MARTIN L. SARGENT, traffic manager of the Memphis route, died at Kansas City, Mo., recently after a protracted sickness. He was born in Cincinnati

March, 1837. In a collision between two section of a freight train near Merrimac, Wis., C. A. Storrs, of Eigin, Ill., was killed and N. True, fireman, was badly hurt. Two Cherokee federal officers were ambushed and shot dead at a lonely

spot the other night.
Firsh complications have arisen in
the Chicago world's fair management
owing to the stand of the board of con-

trol in regard to state exhibits.

James E. Moone, the Chicago agent of the Louisiana state lottery, was ar-rested in that city. The officers found a lot of lottery tickets hidden in the coal bin

Fire has swept the greater portion of Ardmore, I. T.

The business center of New Rich-mond, Wis., has been swept by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000. In Williamsburg, Ia., a whole block

in the business portion was burned. The loss was partially covered by in-KIT CARSON, JR., a son of the famous scout, killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law near La Junta, Col., and

made his escape. His wife had left him because of his drunkenness and cruelty. EXPERTS were on the stand all day on the 10th in the Graves case at Den-ver. Judge Macon, of the defense,

caused a sensation by drinking out of Two women and an infant were in stantly killed at Homewood, near Chi-cago, by a "Big Four" express train on the Illinois Central tracks and one

woman just escaped a similar fate. Those killed were Mrs. Mary Witt and Mrs. Anna Gottschalk and the infant child of the latter. The sixteen alleged anarchists who were caught in the raid on Grief's hall,

George S. MONTGOMERY, a million aire of Beulah, Cal., and his wife propose to join the Salvation army.

BURYON FORD, aged 10 years, of Crystal, Mich., is missing and is be-lieved to have been kidnaped. A collision occurred at Mountain Glen, near Murphysboro, Ill., on the Mobile & Ohio road between a freight tion, who has supervision of the laws train and construction train. Four or

THE SOUTH.

THE members of the grand jury of San Antonio, Tex., have been sent to jail for contempt in summoning Judge King before them while he was on the E. BAUMAN, a merchant of Fort

RAIN has not fallen in Hidalgo,

capota and Starr counties, Texas, since April THE anti-sub-treasury convention,

called for Memphis, Tenn., December 16 has been postponed to some future

BISHOP GALLEHER, of the Enisconal diocese of Louisiana, died of heart fail ure at New Orleans, aged 52.

ish steamship William Cliff, in viola nigration laws.

Two destructive fires occurred in Pa., in the case of United States Sena-tor M. S. Quay against the Beaver Star for criminal libel, has found a true bill against that newspaper.

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Perished.
The defeat of Mills for speaker has caused a movement in Texas to send him to the senate. THE boiler in the saw mill of T. F.

Von Bracker, at Fredericksburg, Va., exploded, instantly killing Charles Ty-A FRANE Dataing college and the highton, Pa., son, engineer, badly wounding Philip and two men were killed and five se- and Hamilton Hudson and injuring

and two men were killed and five seriously injured.

The supreme court of New Hampshire has declined to give a new trial to Issac Sawtelle, condemned for the murder of his brother Hiram.

Gov. M. L. Stranss, of Florida, fell dead recently while visiting his wife's dead recently while visiting his wife's a result of the confession of a negro named Henry Seeber, that he alone was the murder of Thornton was the murder of Thornton was the murder of Thornton alone was the murder of Thornton alone was the murder of Thornton alone was the murder of Thornton was the murder of Thornton alone was

GENERAL It is estimated that 13,000 persons were ill with influenza in Hamburg during the past week. The eldest son of the crown prince of Denmark is seriously iil with influenza in Copen-

A NEW fast mail service will be established about December 15, placing St. Louis within thirty-two hours of

New York. wife, who is now serving a life sen-tence for his alleged murder, must be paid to the trustees of the estate.

refused to give up to Chili a refugee in his protection even when indicted by

the Chilian congress.

DR. Schwenninger has strongly advised Prince Bismarck not to attend the session of the reichstag.

THE Mexican government has been forced to give aid to the starving people

THE influenza victims of Berlin are said to number 40,000, but fatal cases have been few. In Hamburg, how-ever, the mortality has been great.

KING GRORGE of Greece has been attacked by small-pox.

In the French chamber of deputies : radical deputy, speaking for the radical deputies' union, gave notice of a motion demanding that the government intro-duce a bill dealing with clerical asso-ciations as a prelude to the separation

of church and state. THE directors of the Bank of England have reduced the bank rate of discount from 4 to 5½ per cent.
THE gross value of the late Mr. Par

nell's property is sworn at \$55,870 and the net value at \$31,200. CHANCELLOR CAPRIVI, of Germany, opened the debate in the reichstag on

the treaties of commerce. He explained their tenor and discussed further ex-DETAILS have been received of the capture of the town of Telilme, China, by rebels. Horrible barbarities were

rpetrated. ALL the schools of Pesth have been closed on account of a serious infantile epidemic. Within the last three weeks thirty-one children have been attacked scarlet fever and seventy-four with diphtheria.

A NEW volcanic island, 500 meters in length, has appeared southward of the island of Pantellaria in the Mediterranean, near the submarine upheaval of a few months ago. The Malissori tribe from Albania

have raided, burned Poschanl and Vrangevce, villages in Servia and killed four of the inhabitants, plundered the houses of five hamlets killed seven persons.
CHINA has demanded the withdrawal

of the British posts at Nampoung. The government has declined to accede, but has instructed the commander to do his utmost to avoid a collision.

CHILI resented the reference to re-cent matters in President Harrison's message. A war like feeling was provoked, according to a New York World It is announced from Campos, Brazil,

that there was a revolt there against the Peixotto government. Ten were killed and forty wounded in the conflict with the government troops.

AUSTRALIAN influenza, similar to le grippe, has made its appearance in California. In Oakland, Alameda and

other towns hundreds are afflicted and many deaths are resulting from the A TERRIBLE explosion took place in the Friekings-Hoffming pit at Hennadorf, in Silesia, Germany, killing twenty miners and wounding a number of others.

SEVENTEEN British marine underwriters have withdrawn from the society of Lloyds, London, within a few weeks and the effect upon ship owners and shippers is not at all reassuring.

Mr. GLADSTONE made an address to the liberal agricultural conference in London. He pledged reform measures. PARNELLITE leaders have begun suit in London for the appointment of a new trustee for the Paris fund, Justin McCarthy not being agreeable.

It is denied from Chili that any prop-

osition to suspend the Chilian legation at Washington has ever been made to the congress of Chill BRITISH officers and Sepoy troops

made an attack on tribesmen of In and defeated them after a hot fight. THE president of Hayti has decided to issue a proclamation of general am-nesty to political offenders.

The clearing returns to Bradstreet's for the past week made a better show-

ing than recently.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade re-

view is even more cheerful than usual. Collections are improving and general usiness is good. Lond Dufferin has been appointed British ambassador to France in the place of the late Lord Lytton.

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Owing to the drought, the grain crops have been lost over large areas in the Madras presidency. Famine prices for cereals prevail in four districts.

A DISPACE from Singapore states that a severe gale prevailed at Hong Kong December 4. A large number of Chinese vessels were destroyed and hundreds of Chinese sailors and laborers drowned. European vessels sustained little damage

THE LATEST.

EVERY parish of Louisiana, save West Baton Rouge, have elected delegates to the democratic convention. The faction | He Believes War Will Result From th trol by a majority of 100.

EX-CITY THEASURER WILLIAM PRAKE, of Kansas City, Mo., was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$20,000 of the city's mo

ty's money. The porte has suppressed the French newspaper Le Stamboul for alluding in an offensive manner to Emperor William, of Germany.

It is definitely settled that Mr. Cul-

berson, of Texas, will be appointed on

released. Seeber confesses because he does not want to see innocent men suf-New York to push American railroad

Ix a mud election riot in Waterford Ireland, Michael Davitt received a bad cut on the head and many others were injured. Davitt now declares that he will be a candidate for parlia-

THE London Times' Santiago corre pondent declares that Chilians regard President Harrison's message as a reach of diplomatic courtesy

THE British court of appeals has decided that the insurance policy on the communion cloth; during services and life of James Maybrick in favor of his cut out and burned the letters "I. H. S." embroidered on it. The rector resisted in vain. THE president will not make any ne-

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THE remains of the late Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, were laid away in the Braganza tomb in Lisbon with grand ceremonics.

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PRESIDENT MONTT, of Chili, has sent out a reply to President Harrison's message in which he declares Chili has never tried to evade the Baltimore outforced to give aid to the starving people in several states of that country.

The two youngest sons of George Gibson, of Pontipool, Ont., while sleigh riding on the ice broke through and riding on the ice broke through and riding against the Garfield race.

DARK CRIME.

Details of the Quadruple Murder in Florida.

FIENDISH ATROCITY OF THE DEED.

The Crime Believed to Have Been mitted By Burglars—The Head of the Family Missing and Thought to Have Been Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.-It has been impossible to establish telegraph communication with those at the scene of the quadruple tragedy near New Smyrna, but the following facts how-ever are well authenticated: The scene of the murders was the house of Frank J. Packwood, in the center of an orange grove on the banks of Hillsborough river, eight miles south of New Smyrna. od is a native of Louisiana, but and lived near New Smyrna for nearly fifteen years. The names of the per sons murdered are: Miss A. H. Bruce, of New York eity: Frank Bruce Pack-wood, 4 years old, son of F. J. Packwood; Mrs. T. D. Hatch and her boy 6

years old.
The house was entered Friday night through a window, the intruder break-ing the sash and glass in order to gain an entrance. A ghastly sight met the eyes of the first visitors to the premises next morning. In one corner of the main room on the floor lay the body of Mrs. Hatch shot through the left eye. In the same room lying on the bed was the body of her son, shot under the left eye and with his throat cut from ear to ear. In an adjoining room, lying or the floor, was the body of Frank Pack wood, shot through the head and with his throat also cut. In the same room lying upon the bed was the body of Miss Bruce. Her person had been out-raged and her skull and face had been broken in with some heavy weapon. Her face had also been shot through and her throat cut. At the entrance of the broken window a large revolves was found, two chambers of which had been emptied. On the bed by the side of the body of Miss Bruce lay a double barreled shotgun with the stock broken into splinters. On the bed near the body of the Hatch boy lay a long bladed butcher knife.

No clew to the murderers has yet been found, but tramps seen in the neighborhood are suspected. A large posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Dim-ick, started to scour the country for the murderers.

Robbery was undoubtedly the popose of the murderers, but the extent of their plunder is as yet unknown. Some of the occupants of the Packwood house had been there only a few days and the amount of money and valua bles they had in their possession is

matter of conjecture. So far in the dispatches from New Smyrna no mention is made of F. J. Packwood as having been in the house at the time of the tragedy or as appear ing on the scene there and there is a rumor that he was killed also and hi body concealed, so as to throw sus-picion on him as the murderer of the others. He has a nephew in this city who gives the following information: "Mr. Frank J. Packwood owns a large orange grove eight miles south of New Smyrna, on the banks of the Hillsborough river, and only a mile from the ocean. He has lived there for fifteen years. All the Packwood family originally came from Louisiana. There are several brothers in this state. Frank's wife was a Miss Bruce, of New York city, and she died when their boy Frank was a little baby. Immediately after his mother's death his aunt, Miss A. H. Bruce, of New York, came to Florida to take care of him and has since made her home with the child and his father at the orange grove. Who Mrs. T. D. Hatch is I have no idea. I never heard the name before. Probably relations or friends of Miss Bruce. The brother of Miss Bruce was at one time a prominent broker in Wall street, and it is said that not long before the mar-riage of Mr. Packwood with his other sister he failed, the property of the sister being lost in the smashup. Miss 35 years of age."

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 14 -Sir Edwar Arnold being interviewed on the fight between English troops and hillmen in India, said: "The crisis is unusually alarming, for the special reason the the blood of English officers has spilt in this skirmish near Gilbeen spilt in this sarmisa near da-git. To one not familiar with Anglo-Indian history and spirit the gravity of such a fact can hardly be ex-plained. With the blood of English officers already spilt, war will follow any action save the most complete ren The British empire is pared for war. It is so prepared that no man can estimate the vast extent of this preparation, both in money and in men. A better time for war, if war

must come, could not be selected. A Physician's Suicide. Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 14.—Dr. Henry S. Douglas, house surgeon at the city hospital, committed suicide vesterday by taking some deadly drug. He was addicted to opium and had been drinking yesterday and had been de-pressed on account of hospital investihad many friends because of his natural agreeable disposition. He suffered from rheumatism, and it was because of that he took to narcotics, which

ultimately got the better of him. President Montt, of Chili, has sent ont a reply to President Harrison's message in which he declares Chiti has never tried to avoid the Baltimore outrage responsibility. The vessel has sailed for San Francisco.

Business in the Havana sugar market during the week was redistricted or ing to the fact that the prices asked by holders were too high for buyers and the sales made were insignificant.

A man has too much sense, as a rule to build a ten thousand-dollar house or people do it in the matter of churches.
They think in their early enthusiasm
that the Lord will provide, but the
Lord never provides for anything lacking in good business judgment.—Atchi-

A number of Clarksville, Mo., cow. ate pomace thrown from a cider mill and got on a glorious old drunk. The owners who milked them got a first-class milk punch. That is if they drank the milk themselves.

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

condition of Growing Wheat Not General ly Favorable-Average Prices of Crops. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The return of the statistical reporters of the de-partment of agriculture show that the condition of growing wheat is 83.3. The returns showing the condition of the coming crops of winter grains are not generally favorable. On the At lantic coast some injury is reported in early sown areas from the Hessian fly The season was not favorable for seeding in the south on account of continued dry weather and germination was slow from the same cause. Rains in the late autumn have improved the prospect. In the western states seeding was lat-the seed bed hard and cloddy, germintion slow and growth unfavorable until after November, when material im-provement was seen in most fields. In some districts the Hessian fly made its appearance, causing some damage. The average condition of the crop is 85.3, the figures for the principal states of the great wheat belt being: Ohio, 89; Michigan, 92; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 90; Iowa, 92; Missouri, 73; Kansas, 75; Nebraska, 93; California, 97. The average for New York is 97, Pennsylvania, 92; Maryland, 87; Virginia,

86; Georgia, 96; Texas, 70. The condition of rye is a The condition of rye is a little higher than that of wheat, making an average

of 88.8. The returns duly consolidated make the average farm value of the current erops for the year: Corn, 42.2 cents per bushel; wheat, 55.3 cents; rye, 77.4 cents; barley, 54.0 cents; cotts, 32.2 cents; buckwheat, 57.9 cents; potatoes. sens; buckwheat, or cens; potatoes. 87.1 cents; tobacco, cigar leaf, 14.1 cents per pound; manufacturing and export leaf, 7.5 cents; hay, 88.89 per ton. The price of corn is 2.9 cents per bushel more than the average of ten years from 1880 and only four tenths of a cent less than the av states of largest production the prices are as follows: Ohio, 41 cents; Indiana, 38 cents; Illinois, 37 cents; Iowa, 30 cents; Missouri, 33 cents; Kansas 34 cents, and Nebrasics, 26 cents. The latter state where corn is cheap, has reported a higher value only four times

in fifteen years.

The average status of the wheat crop since 1883 has been higher only in 1887 and 1890, when there was only twenty bushels per acre. The value of the wheat crop is 2.5 cents per bushel higher than the average of ten years from 1880 and has been exceeded only once (in 1888) since 1883. In the states of the Atlantic coast and on the Gulf of Mexico, except Texas, the value is from \$1 to St.15; in the Ohio valley from 85 to 90 cents; beyond the Mississippi, from 70 in North Dakota to 81 in Iowa. Only nce since 1883 has the price of oats een as high as at present, 32.2 cents which is one-third cents higher than the average of ten years from 1880. The prices of all cereals have been remarkably sustained in view of the abundance of production

THE LOUISVILLE HOLOCAUST.

Fourteen Lives Lost in the Two Disastrons
Fires.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—A complete list of the dead so far recovered
from the ruins of the buildings of the Boone Paper Co. and the factory of Menne & Co., burned yesterday, is as follows:

Lulu Kern, 1302 West Main. Carrie Luckhardt, 1020 Cane. Barbara Bell, 1223 Rogers. Amanda Dickey, 1802 West Market. William Hulsemeir, 527 Walnut. Charles Kimmel, 545 East Madison. Clara Rauche, 1613 Logan. The missing and certainly dead are Tom Moore.

Sam Baker. Will Dairs. Tony Schlick Ida Relle Purker, 819 Broadway, James Mundweller. Thomas Bucholder.

'Che injured are: Katie McGarvey, leg broken, internal juries. Thoresa Holthaus, bruised head, face

nd arms. Edward Ininger, body bruised. Lillie Grenewald, slightly bruised Major Hughes, seriously cut abou Henry Weatherford, fireman, sprained

Allen Grimes, candy maker, internal injuries.

KIT CARSON, JR. he Son of the Famous Scout a Drunken Brute and Double Murderer. LA JUNEA, Col., Dec. 10.—Kit Caron, Jr., a son of the famous old scout, yesterday killed his father-in-law and

mother-in-law and then made his es-About a year ago Carson married Miss Susie Richardson, but because of his drunkenness and cruelty she was compelled to return to her father's home, which is in "Nine Mile Bottom,"

twenty-five miles from here. Yesterday Carson went to Richard-son's house and demanded his wife. The old man refused to accede when Carson shot at him, the ball passing through both hips Mrs Richardson, who was in the kitchen, heard the shots and hurried to the room where Carson was and was shot directly through the forehead, dying instantly, the first shooting affair Carson has people and thousands have taken t that this one will be his last.

Chill Again Stirred Up New York, Dec. 11.—Under a Valpa-raiso date the World to-day prints this: "The substance of President Harrison's statement of Chilian affairs was received to-day and is a subject of universal comment. It is remarked by the Chilians as decidedly threatening a rupture, as it is believed that the Chilan government will not consent either ology or any material indemnity. The majority in congress is known be opposed to any concessions and the Chillan government would find it difficult to carry the necessary support of any humiliating measures."

London, Dec. 11 -A gale which se in last night has already done an immense amount of damage and caused a number of fatalities. The storm at 10:30 a. m. showed no sign of abate ment; on the contrary, it seemed to grow in violence as it grew older. Reports are being received from all parts of the country and they all con-cur in stating that the present gale is

as severe, if not more severe, than any of its predecessors.

From every direction telegrams are pouring in describing the great damage already wrought by the storm.

A POET'S BAD BOY.

Youthful Stage Robber Proves to He the Son of Josquin Miller, the Poet of the

Sterras.

Sax Francisco, Dec. M.—Joseph Mo-Kay, who is in jail at Ukiah, Cal., charged with stage robbery, has been found to be the son of Jonquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras." The real name of the young man is Harry Miller. He is 22 years of ago and is the son of the poet and the latter's first wife, Minnie Myrtle. On November 15 the Ukiah and Eureka stage was held the Ukiah and Eureka stage was held up, nineteen miles from Ukiab, by masked manarmed with a rifle. Charles Lambert, the stage driver, hastily complied with the demand of the highwayman to throw out the express box but demurred when ordered to hand over the mall bags, saying they were on the inside of the stage. "Well, get down and get them out," was the rob-

ber's response.

Lambert accordingly started to drag out the sacks. The stage was heading up grade and the horses kept backing so that Lambert obtained the highway-man's permission to drive to a level place, and drove to the crest of what is

piace, and drove to the crest of what is known as "Robber's hill."

Instead of stopping when he reached the top, Lambert lashed the horses and went dashing down the grade out of danger. Reaching Ukiah, the stage driver told his story to the sheriff, and the latter started on the trail. He found the empty treasure box and learned that a farm house in the vicinity of Willetta rillage, five miles dis-tant, had been robbed a few days previously of a rifle and other articles similar to those in the possession of the masked man who stopped the stage. The sheriff followed to Hopeland,

fourteen miles south of Ukiah, and there learned that Miller had been cutting wood for a man named Wil-lard; he had left Willard's four days prior to the stage robbery. He ob tained his mail from the post effice and again disappeared. On searching Wil-lard's wood pile the sheriff found a let ter dated from the Hermitage, Oakland Heights, which is the home of Joaquir nd signed: "Your brother Miller, and si George Miller.

GAS EXPLOSION.

hree Men Killed and Several Injured By an Explosion at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—An explosion of gas occurred at the works of the Maryland Steel Co., Sparrow's Point, and several men were injured. Three of the victims have since died. An-other is not expected to live. Four others were badly injured, but they are not believed to be fatally hurt. The

Arthur M. Austin, 22 years old, of Baltimore, unmarried. Braidwood, of Baltimore, narried John Lynch, of Sparrow's Point, un

The wounded are:

Arthur Pagh, of Highlandtown, very adly burned and internally injured. Washington Sapp, brakeman of a shifting engine, struck by flying debris. Thomas Miller, colored, aged 22, of Linwood, N. C., face and hands burned. August Bell, colored, aged 25, of fontpelier, Va., face and hands burned. Forty men were at work in the imediate vicinity when the explosion took place. The furnace was being blown out for repairs. Hot bricks were thrown in every direction with great force. The finmes spread rapidly and enveloped some of the injured men whom the flying bricks had knocked senseless. The uninjured workmen at once went to the rescue of their colaborers, and dragged them out of further danger. Austin was almost in-stantly killed. Braidwood lingered in great agony for three hours and Lynch lived six hours after the accident. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it probably occurred from a water pipe springing a leak. The noise of the explosion was distinctly heard three miles away. A jury of inquest rought in a verdict that the accident was unavoidable and unaccountable, and that no blame attached to the com-

RUSSIAN DESTITUTION

eculiarities of the Distress-Good Crops in the Caucasus.

Warsaw, Dec. 2.—There is much reason to suppose that there will be a famine in Russia next year. The autumn wheat has been seriously injured by the rain, and it is very probable that the spring crops in many of the east-ern governments will turn out no better than they did this year. Indeed, the outlook in Russia is very gloomy and every one is preparing for a very

Many peasants in the famine-stricker districts refuse to accept employment on government works. Nihilist agents are working actively to persuade the peasants that the ezar can and ought to supply them with food. The large factories at Lodsi are stopping work for want of orders, leaving the operatives in a destitute condition

The failure of the crops in Russia has not been universal. In the Caucasus the harvest was so abundant that grain of rolling stock to carry it away. The government has tried to remedy this drawback by sending over 2,000 trucks south but these will not be sufficient. In some of the Russian famine dis The murderer then mounted his tricts the priests refuse to marry peas orse and escaped into Bent canon ants who have no means of subsistance eaded for New Mexico. This is not Disease is rife among the famishing gations. He was but 33 years of age and was of a nervous disposition and time there is every reason to believe of children are dying of starvation on the highways.

For Killing a Rustler CHEYENE, Wyo., Dec. 2.—Deputy United States Marshal Frank M. Can ton has been arrested at Buffalo charged with the murder of John A. Tisdale, one of the "rustlers" assass pated last week. The warrant is sworn to by the brother of the deaman. Two more "rustlers" have ap-plied to Sheriff Angus for protection. They show brief, unsigned "warnings." In the notes they are charged with "rustling," and ordered to leave the town. It is common talk through the north that the "rustlers" will kill Fred Hess and Billy Irvine, range managers for the two big camps.

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